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For : APRIL- A NOVEL PROTEIN WITH GROWTH EFFECTS

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Hon. Commissioner  
of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the March 13, 2001  
Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.  
Applicants are filing this reply before the expiration of the  
shortened statutory period for this reply - April 12, 2001 -  
and, thus, no extension fee is due.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-35.

Please amend the claims as follows:

41. A method of suppressing growth of a tumor cell  
that expresses an APRIL ligand polypeptide, comprising the

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